**Answer the following questions on your own right now!**

1. What is wrong with the modern day society?
2. Explain why you and your classmates need a government in this situation.
3. How would you go about creating a government?
4. What are the four purposes of government? Provide an example of each.
5. List and describe the three types of governments.
6. List and describe the three types of economic systems.
7. What type of government would be best? WHY?
8. What type of economic system would be best? WHY?

Now . . . get into your groups. Discuss questions 6 & 7 as a group and determine what type of government & economics systems you will have.

1. What type of government would be best? WHY?
2. What type of economic system would be best? WHY?
3. Explain how you will provide for the basic necessities of living in your utopia. (food, water, shelter, etc. )
4. How will your society distribute jobs? What will the people in your utopia do for a living? How do they make money and spend money? What will be your currency?
5. How do you plan to build shelters?
6. How will you grow or acquire food?
7. What will you do about education? What kind of curriculum will you have?
8. What will you do about health care?
9. Will there be police of military?
10. Name your Island Society. Choose a creative and appropriate name to represent your new society. Your name should reflect the ideals and values of your utopia. You must explain your choice in a way that makes he reasons for your choice clear
11. Draw a Detailed Map of Your Island. Include major cities, position on the globe and geography.
12. Provide information on: Land, Climate, Environment, Resources, Human / Environment Interactions (How people use and rely on the land and resources)
13. Create a Utopian Motto and Seal: Create a Slogan or Motto to which inhabitants of your utopia would adhere. The motto should reflect the overall ideals of you society. You must also develop a seal for your utopian society. Include a picture of the seal on your wiki. The Motto should be contained within your seal.
14. Utopian Animal: What animal would you use to symbolize your utopian society? Explain your choice. You can make up an animal as long as you have a sound explanation for what it symbolizes. Include a picture of the animal on your wiki.
15. Look at the US Declaration of Independence; note its structure and content.

Preamble & Statement of Beliefs: Write a statement outlining the purpose and philosophical basis for the creation of your utopia. This will be a brief statement (2-3 paragraphs) describing the reasons for your formation of a utopian society. Include the fundamental values and goals of your society. Refer to the preamble and statement of beliefs of the US Declaration of Independence.

1. Look at the US Declaration of Independence; note its structure and content. List of Complaints: Make a list of reasons for forming your society. In other words, what is it that you do not like about the current society? What are your specific complaints? How has the current society broken trust with you? Why do you feel the need for a more perfect society?
2. Provide information on conflicts, wars, important leaders (presidents, kings, queens, etc.), development, etc.
3. Constitution Preamble (Statement of Goals) Model = US Constitution
4. Resolution of Disputes (How will disputes be settled?)
5. Law Enforcement (How will laws be enforced and who will enforce them? What are the consequences for violating societal rules or laws?)
6. Laws (What are the most important laws for your island?) Write a List of 10 Laws for your Society that all members of the society would follow. Give a rationale for each rule. How are people informed of the laws? Can all have a say in how the society is governed? How do the people give input to leaders? Will there be a system of punishment for those who commit crimes? Develop a list of crimes and corresponding punishments.
7. Election / Appointment of Officials (How will those in charge gain power?)
8. Government Power (What can your government do? How is your government limited?)
9. Structure of Government (Describe the basic structure of your government.)
10. Bill of Rights (What are at least 10 rights or guarantees that you will make to your citizens?)Will all people be free? How free? Free to Think? Free to Hate? Free to be Violent? Free to support any belief?
11. Create a flag that is representative of your utopia. Explain the relevance of your flag.
12. Provide information on Cultural Beliefs, Practices, Social and / or Ethnic Groups, Religions, How people get along with one another and contribute to society, Roles people play, Media, etc.
13. Provide information on Imports / Exports, Trade, Economic Issues, Standard of Living, Financial Institutions (Money), Global Impact, Etc.
14. What other important things can you tell us about society?